Applicants for the post of the Government Pleader.

39. * **Mr. Padiyara Joseph Kunju** *(Nominated)*: Will the Government be pleased to state who all among the members of the Sri Chitra State Council or of the Sri Mulam Assembly have approached them for appointment in the vacancy caused by the deputation of Mr. N. K. Narayana Pillai, Government Pleader for conducting the prosecution in the Kottayam draft encashment case?

Rao Bahadur Rajyasevanirata Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai: Government do not consider that it is in public interests to disclose the names of the applicants.

Mr. Padiyara Joseph Kunju: ഈ വിവരം അറിയുന്നത് പൊതുജനങ്ങൾക്ക് ഉപകാരപ്രദമായിരിക്കയില്ലെന്ന് മെമ്പർ വിചാരിക്കുന്നുണ്ടോ?

Rao Bahadur Rajyasevanirata Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai: ഉപകാരപ്രദമാണെങ്കിലും അല്ലെങ്കിലും അവരുടെ പേർ പറയുന്നത് യുക്തമല്ലെന്നാണ് ഗവണ്മെൻറ് തീർച്ചയാക്കിയിരിക്കുന്നത്.

Mr. Padiyara Joseph Kunju: ഇനിമേൽ പുതിയനിയമനം സാമാജികന്മാരിൽനിന്നും ഗവണ്മെൻറുദ്യോഗത്തിന് അപേക്ഷകന്മാരെ കിട്ടുകയില്ല എന്നുള്ള ഭയംകൊണ്ടാണോ അവരുടെ പേർ വെളിയിൽ പ്രസ്താവിക്കാതിരിക്കുന്നത്?

Rao Bahadur Rajyasevanirata Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai: അതുകൊണ്ടല്ല.

Mr. Padiyara Joseph Kunju: പിന്നെ എന്തുകാരണമാണെന്ന് ദയവുചെയ്തു പറയുമോ?

Rao Bahadur Rajyasevanirata Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai: പൊതുവെ ആലോചിച്ചതിൽ അവരുടെ പേർ വെളിയിൽ പറയാതിരിക്കുന്നതാണ് നല്ലതെന്നാണ് തീരുമാനിച്ചിരിക്കുന്നത്.

Mr. Padiyara Joseph Kunju: പേർ വെളിയിൽ പറയുന്നത് പൊതുജനനന്മക്ക് എങ്ങിനെ ഹാനികരമാണെന്ന് പറയാമോ?

Rao Bahadur Rajyasevanirata Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai: I claim notice.

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President: It is not only for the members of the Sri Chitra State Council but also in the case of every other applicant for appointments the discussion on the floor of this House would be embarassing because if the particular candidate does not get the appointment his future public career is greatly jeopardized. In my own experience I know one or two persons whose applications for appointments were made known and their career was jeopardized as a result of this. On that contingency Government keep this confidential. But if the applicants make known their applications it is a very different matter.

Statement regarding promotions in the Forest Department.

40. ***Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar** (*Parur, Kunnatnad and Muvattupuzha* cum *Devicolam*): (1) Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing the promotions made in the clerical staff of the Forest Department for the years 1110 to 1112 both in permanent as well as temporary places;

(2) Will they be pleased to state whether in making these promotions, the claims of those possessing the required qualifications were overlooked?

Mr. R. Dhanukoti Pillai: (1) Two clerks on Rs. 40-50 promoted to 2 places on Rs. 40-70.

One clerk on Rs. 25-40 promoted to 1 place on Rs. 40-70.

Six clerks on Rs. 20-30 promoted to 6 places on Rs. 25-40.

Three clerks on Rs. 20-25 promoted to 3 places on Rs. 25-40.

One clerk on Rs. 25-40 promoted to 1 tempoary place on Rs. 40-70.

Nine clerks on Rs. 20-30 promoted to 9 temporary plaees on Rs. 25-40

(2) Yes, in certain cases.

Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar: With reference to part (2) may I know, in how many cases the claims were overlooked?

Mr. R. Dhanukoti Pillai: In about six cases.

Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar: May I know the circumstances which justified in overlooking the claims?

Mr. R. Dhanukoti Pillai: Sir, it is not a question of overlooking the claims. But it is a question of giving a higher pay. By these appointments the claims of their seniors in service will not be affected.

Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar: May I know the reason why they are given a higher scale of pay?

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